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Rome, March 29. *N. S.*

THE Queen Dowager of *Poland* had Audience of the Pope the 26th Inſtant, to acquaint him with the Seizure of her two Sons, the Princes *James* and *Conſtantine Sobieski*, by the King of *Poland*'s Order, and to deſire the Pope's Interpoſition in their behalf, to the end they may recover their Liberty. The Duke of *Modena* continues here, expecting the Succeſs of the Inſtances which the Pope has made to the *French* Court, for his Highneſs's being reſtored to his Dominions. Cardinal *Fourbin* returned hither this week from *Nettuno*.

Venice, April 4. Prince *Charles* of *Vaudemont* continues at *Revere*, to haſten the finiſhing of the new Fortifications of that Place; and we hear he has ſent out a Detachment of 2000 Horſe to make an Excurſion towards *Finale di Modena*. The Grand Prior threatens to attack *Revere*; but it is doubted whether his Army is of a ſufficient Strength for ſuch an Enterprize. The Privateers belonging to *Segna*, and other Ports in the *Adriatick* Sea in the Emperor's Territories, continue to cruize, and ſometimes take ſome *French* or *Spaniſh* Prizes. They write from *Naples*, that two new raiſed Regiments of Horſe are to be ſent from thence to the *Milaneze*.

Geneva, April 8. The Duke of *Mantua* came hither *incognito* the 4th Inſtant from *Milan*, and on the 6th proceeded on his Journey to *Paris*, where he intends to continue ſome time.

Nanci, April 12. Letters from *Paris* give an Account, That the Duke of *Grammont* being appointed by the *French* King to be his Ambaſſador in *Spain*, was on his Departure thither; and that it was ſaid there was an Account from *Madrid*, that the Council there being in Conſultation upon the Means of providing for their Defence againſt the Confederate Forces in *Portugal*, the Preſident of *Caſtile* had propoſed the calling together of the Cortes or States of the whole Kingdom; but this Propoſal was rejected, as likely to be of hazardous Conſequence to the *French* Intereſt.

Francfort, April 17. The Count *de Wartenſleben*, who commands the King of *Pruſſia*'s Forces which are marching from the *Lower Rhine* to *Franconia*, is gone to *Aſchaffembourg*, to confer with Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*: General *Bibra* is alſo gone thither, to give his Highneſs an Account of the Preparations which the *French* are making in order to ſend a Reinforcement to their Army in *Swabia*, and of the Diſpoſitions of the Confederate Forces at *Biehl*, *Scolhoffen*, and in other Places, for preventing the Deſigns of the Enemy. It is ſaid, that a Body of our Troops will ſhortly encamp near *Darmſtad*, to hinder the *French* from paſſing over the *Rhine* between *Spire* and *Worms*. The Marſhal *de Tallard* is lately arrived in *Alſace*, and has reviewed a Body of *French* Troops which is encamped near *Langencandel*: He has alſo viewed the Town of *Newſtad*, and ſent away all the Proviſions that were there, intending that the Fortifications of that Place ſhould be demoliſhed; ſince which he is gone to *Landau*. The *French* have demanded the Sum of 260000 Dollars of the City of *Mentz* by way of Contribution, but it has been refuſed. The King of *Poland* has recalled his Troops from the *Upper Rhine*, which are accordingly on their March to *Saxony*, from whence they are to paſs into *Poland*. The Marſhal *de Teſſe*, who is appointed to command the *French* King's Forces on the Frontiers of *Savoy*, is fallen very ill at *Grenoble*. Letters from *Languedoc* do not only confirm the Defeat of the *French* Regiment of Marines and ſome other Troops by the *Camiſars*, but ſome Advices add, that the latter have ſince obtained another Advantage over the *French* King's Forces.

Cologne, April 18. The Diet of the States of this Electorate broke up this week, and the Prince of *Saxe Zeitz* is on his departure hence to *Arensberg*, in order to be preſent at that of the States of the Dutchy of *Saurlandt*, which is to meet the 21ſt Inſtant. A Regiment of the Elector Palatine's Forces is to march hence in two or three days towards the Palatinate.

Liege, April 18. The Forces in Gariſon here received Orders yeſterday to be in a readineſs to march. The *French* have ſent a Detachment of 6 Battalions and as many Squadrons from the *Netherlands* towards *Germany*. The Cardinal of *Furſtemberg* died the 10th Inſtant in his Abbey of *St. Germains* near *Paris*.

Whitehaven, April 12. Her Majeſty's Ship the *Seaford*, Captain *Saunders* Commander, came in here yeſterday, in order to convoy our laden Colliers bound for *Dublin*, who are in a readineſs to ſail with the firſt fair Wind.

Tinmouth, April 13. Her Majeſty's Ship the *Rocheſter*, going to *Scotland*, Convoy to ſeveral Tranſport Ships which are to receive on board the Forces ordered thence to *Holland*, took yeſterday off of our Bar a *French* Privateer of 4 Guns and 40 Men, and ſent her in here this morning.

Plimouth, April 16. On the 12th Inſtant came in here the *St. Clement* of this Place, laden with Salt from *Guernſey*. The 13th Her Majeſty's Ship the *Woolwich* ſailed hence for *Lisbon*. The 14th came in the *Katherine* of *Rotterdam*, *Saunders Jacobſon* Maſter, bound to *Waterford*. This day came in Her Majeſty's Ship the *Litchfield*'s Prize, and under her Convoy 9 Sail of Merchant Ships bound for *Newfoundland*, 8 for *Lisbon*, 4 for the *Weſt-Indies*, and 2 for this Port. Yeſterday a *Dutch* Privateer ſailed hence, with a *French* Prize under her Convoy, for *Middlebourg*.

Briſtol, April 16: This day came into *King-Road* Her Majeſty's Ship the *Penzance*, and under her Convoy ſeveral Ships from *Plimouth*, *Falmouth*, and other Ports.

Yarmouth, April 17. Yeſterday came into our Road Her Majeſty's Ships the *Kinſale* and *Greyhound*, with ſeveral light Colliers under their Convoy, bound for *Newcaſtle*. This day paſſed thro' our Road about 200 Sail of laden Colliers, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships the *Cheſter* and *Nightingale*, bound for the River.

Cowes, April 15. Yeſterday came in here from the *Downes* the *Prince*, *Zachariah Kogers* Maſter, bound to *Falmouth*, and thence to *Lisbon*.

Portſmouth, April 18. About 30 Sail of outward bound Merchant Ships, under Convoy of 4 of Her Majeſty's Ships, came the 16th Inſtant to *St. Hellens*, where were alſo ſeveral other of Her Majeſty's Ships and Merchant Men, all bound to the Weſtward, and ready to ſail with the firſt fair Wind.

The Dutch *Mail of* Friday *laſt is not yet come in.*

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